



# 2011 MT GOV IT CONFERENCE

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## 2011 Montana Government IT Conference Pre-Conference Sessions Monday December 5, 2011

### Microsoft Sessions (Natatorium)

#### Microsoft Roadmap

#### **09:00 – 12:00 *Microsoft Enterprise Technology Roadmap***

A high level discussion on ALL of Microsoft's enterprise technologies; including, where they are today and what's coming in the next 6 – 18 months. This discussion will be broken into the following major groupings:

- Cloud Computing (BPOS, Azure, InTune, etc.)
- Windows Family (Desktop, Server, Phone)
- Virtualization (Hyper-V, RDS, MDOP, VDI, VMM, etc.)
- IT Management (Systems Center Family)
- Security (Forefront Family)
- Unified Communication (Lync)
- Office System and Business Intelligence
- Development Technologies (Visual Studio, BizTalk, SQL Server)

Some of the topics will include:

- Find opportunities for efficiencies and innovation using Cloud computing
- Provide more flexibility in delivering business functionality via Software Plus Services instead of just Software as a Service
- Leverage enterprise applications and tools that are configured to manage the end to end process of innovation
- Reduce operational costs through server consolidation, energy and space reduction, and application compatibility with virtualization technologies
- Discover how a dynamic data center can better meet Service Level Agreements with fewer resources and reduce helpdesk calls
- Secure your enterprise from client to cloud with a single unified security management console
- Protect information at the document level in addition to at the container and device level
- Save time and money through travel reduction with conferencing solutions
- Get ready for the new world of work with in house collaborations tools offering functionality like web 2.0, social networking, etc.
- Offer better visibility and transparency through ubiquitous end-user oriented Business Intelligence tools

- Prepare for the future with Microsoft's upcoming releases including Microsoft Windows 8

**1:00 – 1:50 *Windows 8: Desktop, Server, and devices***

Sneak preview of what's coming in Windows 8 across all form factors including a recap of the announcements made at the Build conference as well as demos of Windows 8 running on a slate device.

**2:00 – 2:50 *Office 2010 and beyond***

This session will mostly focus on Office 2010 and cover tips and tricks for both brand new and power users including some features you may not even know you already have. There will also be a small bit of coverage towards the end on what's coming in "Wave 15", the next version of Office.

**3:00 – 4:00 *Microsoft Security overview***

Join us as we walk through all the of the different technologies Microsoft offers around security as well as a discussion on Security in general and what Microsoft is doing to make computing as safe as possible.